

The counties of Crawford and Scott shall compose one district, and elect one senator;

The counties of Conway and Van Buren shall compose one district, and elect one senator;

The counties of Pulaski, White, and Saline shall compose one district, and elect one senator;

The counties of Hot Spring, Clark, and Pike shall compose one district, and elect one senator;

The counties of Hempstead and Lafayette shall compose one district, and elect one senator;

The counties of Sevier and Miller shall compose one district, and elect one senator;

The counties of Chicot and Union shall compose one district, and elect one senator;

The counties of Arkansas and Jefferson shall compose one district, and elect one senator;

The counties of Phillips and Monroe shall compose one district, and elect one senator;

The counties of St. Francis and Greene shall compose one district, and elect one senator;

The counties of Crittenden and Mississippi shall compose one district, and elect one senator;

And the senate shall never consist of less than seventeen nor more than thirty-three members; and as soon as the senate shall meet after the first election to be held under the constitution, they shall cause the senators to be divided by lot, into two classes, nine of the first class and eight of the second class; and the seats of the first class shall be vacated at the end of two years from the time of their election, and the seats of the second class at the end of four years from the time of their election; in order that one class of the senators may be elected every two years.

32. An enumeration of the inhabitants of the state shall be taken under the direction of the general assembly, on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and at the end of every four years thereafter; and the general assembly shall, at the first session after the return of every enumeration, so alter and arrange the senatorial districts, that each district shall contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of free white male inhabitants; Provided, that Washington county, as long as the population shall justify the same, may, according to its numbers, elect more than one senator; and such districts shall then remain unaltered, until the return of another enumeration; and shall, at all times, consist of contiguous territory, and no county shall be divided in the formation of a senatorial district.

33. The ratio of representation in the senate shall be fifteen hundred free white male inhabitants to each senator, until the senators amount to twenty-five in number; and then they shall be equally apportioned upon the same basis throughout the state, in such ratio as the increased numbers of free white male inhabitants may require, without increasing the senators to a greater number than twenty-five, until the population of the state amounts to five hundred thousand souls; and when an increase of senators takes place, they shall, from time to time, be divided by lot, and classed as prescribed above.

34. The house of representatives shall consist of not less than fifty-four